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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 17, 2006 to May 17, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 for the amount of \$900 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Applicant previously paid for a one-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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